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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER VISIT OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS MORRIS

1. DURING MARCH VISIT OF SOVDEL ON BUILDING FOR EXTREME CLIMATES (10.05), IVANOV OF GOSSTROI EXTENDED INVITATION TO CHIEF OF ENGINEERS TO VISIT SOVIET UNION (VISIT WOULD NOT BE UNDER AEGIS OF A BILATERAL TECHNICAL AGREEMENT). PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING KIRKLAND LETTER TO IVANOV, ORIGINAL OF WHICH WAS POUCHED APRIL 26, REGISTRY 569874, BY EUR/SOV TO GREENBERG. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY FOLLOW-UP AND ADVICE BY MID-JULY AS TO ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED ONE-WEEK EXTENSION OF MORRIS SEPTEMBER 6-14 VISIT.

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MR. V. G. IVANOV  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN  
GOSSTROI, MOSCOW  
USSR

DEAR MR. IVANOV:

IT WAS A PLEASURE MEETING YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON, D.C., LAST MONTH WHILE YOU WERE ON A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING YOUR VISIT HERE ARE INCLOSED FOR YOUR USE.

DURING ONE OF OUR DISCUSSIONS, YOU EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL J. W. MORRIS, THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, TO VISIT MOSCOW AND ASKED TO HAVE HIS DESIRES MADE KNOWN TO YOU.

FROM 6 TO 14 SEPTEMBER 1977 GENERAL MORRIS WILL BE ATTENDING THE PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NAVIGATION CONGRESSES (PIANC) IN LENINGRAD. FOLLOWING THE LENINGRAD MEETINGS, GENERAL MORRIS WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND HIS STAY IN THE SOVIET UNION BY ONE WEEK FOR THE PURPOSES OF OBSERVING ENGINEER ACTIVITIES IN YOUR COUNTRY AND VISIT MOSCOW. IN THIS REGARD, PROCESSING OF VISA WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED IF AN OFFICIAL INVITATION COULD BE EXTENDED BY YOU.

GENERAL MORRIS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE SOME ENGINEER TYPE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC ON-GOING WORK. SOME POSSIBLE PLACES THAT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO HIM ARE LISTED IN THE INCLOSURE; HOWEVER, I AM RELYING ON YOUR JUDGMENT TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SELECT SITES AND EVENTS THAT ARE APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY IN MOSCOW AND AT ANY OTHER LOCATION IN THE U.S.S.R.

YOUR OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO MAKE GENERAL MORRIS' VISIT PROFESSIONALLY AND CULTURALLY WORTHWHILE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. I WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU IN REGARD TO AN OFFICIAL INVITATION, ARRANGEMENTS AND IDEAS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE.

WITH BEST REGARDS.

SINCERELY,

T. G. KIRKLAND  
CHIEF, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE  
U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, WG 10.05

2 INCLS  
-- PHOTOS  
--LIST OF PLACES OF INTEREST

INCLOSURE 2:

WATER RESOURCE AND HYDROPOWER PROJECTS.

PREFABRICATION OF APARTMENT UNITS.

CONSTRUCTION USING PREFABRICATED UNITS.

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